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## **CHILDREN and FAMILIES**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services**

##### **Community Food and Nutrition Program – Discretionary Grants**

**Program:** The main objective of the Office of Community Services' Community Food and Nutrition Program is to link low-income people to food and nutrition programs. Grant funds are provided to

1. Coordinate private and public food assistance resources, wherever the grant recipient involved determines such coordination to be inadequate, to better serve low-income populations;
2. Assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and to initiate such programs in underserved or unserved areas; and
3. Develop innovative approaches at the state and local level to meet the nutrition needs of low-income individuals.

The Office of Community Services views this program as a capacity building program, rather than a food delivery program.

**Funds:** Award size: up to \$50,000

**Deadline:** June 4, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and private non-profit agencies, including community and faith-based organizations and organizations benefiting Native Americans and migrant and seasonal farmworkers

**Information:** Catherine Rivers, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services Operations Center, 1815 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Telephone: (800)-281-9519, E-mail: [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7609.htm>

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services**

##### **Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program**

**Program:** The Office of Community Services will award funds to experienced intermediary organizations to deliver training and technical assistance to small faith-based and community organizations. Intermediaries will assist those organizations to increase their effectiveness, enhance their ability to provide social services, expand their organizations, diversify their funding sources, and create collaborations to better serve those most in need. In addition, recipients of awards under this announcement must issue sub-awards to a number of qualified faith-based and community organizations

for a variety of capacity-building purposes. Intermediary organizations must have experience providing technical assistance to smaller faith-based and community organizations in their communities. These intermediary organizations will serve as a bridge between the federal government and the faith-based and community organizations that this program is designed to assist. Intermediary organizations will provide two services within their communities:

1. Technical assistance to faith-based and community organizations; and
2. Financial support, through sub-awards, to some subset of the faith-based and community organizations in their communities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$7.0 million  
Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$800,000  
Number of awards: 12

**Deadline:** May 18, 2004

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations, including Community Action Program agencies.

**Information:** Kelly Cowles, Office of Community Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Suite 500 West, Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E- mail: [ocs@lcgnet.com](mailto:ocs@lcgnet.com), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6204.htm>

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## **EDUCATION**

### **U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program is to improve student reading skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials, well- equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers, and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$19.8 million  
Average grant size: \$100,000  
Range of grants: \$30,000 to \$350,000  
Number of awards: 200

**Deadline:** Intent to apply: April 27, 2004  
Full applications: May 20, 2004

**Eligible:** Local educational agencies (LEAs) in which at least 20 percent of the students served by the LEA are from families with incomes below the poverty line.

**Information:** Irene Harwarth, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 2W104, Washington, DC, 20202-6200, Telephone: (202) 401-3751, E-mail: [LSL@ed.gov](mailto:LSL@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6204.htm>

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### **Dirksen Congressional Center**

#### **Robert H. Michel Civic Education Grants**

**Program:** Sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center, the Robert H. Michel Civic Education Grants program is designed to help teachers improve the quality of civics instruction, with a focus on the role of Congress in the federal government. Areas of interest include designing lesson plans, creating student activities, and applying instructional technology in the classroom, with priority given to the following disciplines:

- History,
- Government,
- Social studies, and
- Political science.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$35,000

**Deadline:** May 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Middle and high school teachers, community and junior college faculty, and college and university faculty, and institutions and organizations

**Information:** Frank H. Mackaman , The Dirksen Congressional Center, 2815 Broadway, Pekin, IL 61554-4219, Telephone: (309) 347-7113, Fax: (309) 347-6432, E-mail: [fmackaman@dirksencenter.org](mailto:fmackaman@dirksencenter.org), Link: <http://www.dirksencenter.org/grantmichelciviced.htm#Michelgrants>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Administration for Children and Families**

#### **Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants**

**Program:** The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families announces funds are provided for Graduate Student Research Grants to support field-initiated research activities. This grant program is part of a larger Head Start research effort. Three other grant funding mechanisms are being offered concurrently with the one described in this announcement and include:

1. Head Start Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grants;
2. Head Start-University Partnerships: Measurement Development for Head Start Children and Families; and
3. American Indian-Alaska Native Head Start-University Partnerships.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$200,000  
Grant size: \$20,000  
Number of awards: four to 10

**Deadline:** June 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and private institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations

**Information:** Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants, Administration for Children and Families Operations Center, OPRE Grant Review Team, Xtria, LLC, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, Telephone: (877) 663-

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<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7261.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Head Start Programs – Graduate Student Research Grants**

**Program:** The Administration for Children and Families and Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation announce the availability of funds for Graduate Student Research Grants to develop or enhance Head Start Research Partnerships. This grant program is part of a larger Head Start research effort. Three other grant funding mechanisms are being offered concurrently with this grant program and include:

1. Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants;
2. Head Start-University Partnerships: Measurement Development for Head Start Children and Families; and
3. American Indian-Alaska Native Head Start-University Partnerships.

Funding for this grant program is shared with the Head Start Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grants. Relative funding for the two is contingent upon the results of the review process.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$80,000

Maximum grant size: \$10,000

Number of awards: four to eight

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: three weeks prior to June 1, 2004

Full proposal: June 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Private institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations

**Information:** Head Start Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grants, Administration for Children and Families, Operations Center, OPRE Grant Review Team, Xtria, LLC, c/o Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, Telephone: (877) 663-0250, E-mail [opre@xtria.com](mailto:opre@xtria.com), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7258.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Head Start Programs – University Partnerships: Measurement Development**

**Program:** The Administration for Children and Families and Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation is providing funds for Head Start – University Partnerships: Measurement Development for Head Start Children and Families, for research activities to develop and test outcome measures to be used with Head Start children and families. This grant program is part of a larger Head Start research effort. Three other grant funding mechanisms are being offered concurrently with the one described in this announcement and include:

1. American Indian-Alaska Native Head Start-University Partnerships;

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2. Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants; and
3. Head Start Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grants.

The priority area for the current round of funding is Head Start-University Partnerships and Measurement Development for Head Start Children and Families.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,000,000  
Maximum grant size: \$200,000  
Number of awards: eight to 12

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: three weeks prior to June 1, 2004  
Full proposal: June 1, 2004

**Eligible:** State controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations

**Information:** Head Start University Partnerships Measurement Development, Administration for Children and Families Operations Center, OPRE Grant Review Team, Xtria, LLC, c/o Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, Telephone: (877) 663-0250, E-mail [opre@xtria.com](mailto:opre@xtria.com), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7259.htm>

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### **The American Library Association Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature**

**Program:** Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature - Identity and Imagination aims to expand audiences for Jewish literature nationwide and recruit new libraries to present Let's Talk About It programming. Participating libraries are required to promote and present a five-part series based on one of the four new themes for a public audience. Each series features discussion programs led by a local scholar selected by the library, and supporting materials developed by the American Library Association and Nextbook. Each library selected for the grant project will receive funding to support program costs and scholar honoraria, as well as:

- Training for the library project director at a national training workshop where they will hear from project scholars, experts, and organizers, and receive a program planning guide, materials, and ideas;
- Program materials, including introductory literature and essays on each of the books, template promotional materials, as well as selections for additional reading; and
- Posters for use in promoting the series and folders for program participants.

**Funds:** Award size: \$1,500

**Deadline:** June 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and academic libraries

**Information:** American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (800) 545-2433, Link: <http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=News&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=58989>

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## ENVIRONMENT

### U.S. Department of Agriculture

#### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### Natural Resources Conservation Service Conservation Innovation Grants

- Program:** The purpose of Conservation Innovation Grants is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. Conservation Innovation Grants projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches, such as market-based systems, into Natural Resources Conservation Service technical manuals or guides, or to the private sector.
- Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$15 million
- Deadline:** May 28, 2004
- Eligible:** State and local governmental entities, non-governmental organizations, and individuals
- Information:** Carl Lucero, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mail Stop 5473, Beltsville, MD 20705, Telephone: (301) 504-2222, Fax: (301) 504-2264, E-mail: [cjg@usda.gov](mailto:cjg@usda.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6935.htm>
- FR:** 3/29 16400-16405

### U.S. Department of Commerce

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Climate and Global Change Program

- Program:** The Climate and Global Change Program represents a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration contribution to evolving national and international programs designed to improve the country's ability to observe, understand, predict, and respond to changes in the global environment. This program builds on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's mission requirements and long-standing capabilities in global change research and prediction. The program is a key contributing element of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program, which is coordinated by the interagency Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources, and is designed to complement other agencies' contributions to that national effort.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$8.2 million  
Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$200,000 per year
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: April 14, 2004  
Full proposals: May 24, 2004
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state and local governments
- Information:** Diane S. Brown, Grants Manager, Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1210, Silver Spring, MD 20910-5603, Telephone: (301) 427-2089, extension 107, Fax: (301) 427-2082, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6935.htm>

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## HEALTH

### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Health Organization Strategies to Provide Information and Education for Patients, Their Family Members, Friends, and Caregivers with Respect to Hematologic Cancers

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to announce the availability of funds for cooperative agreements for national health organization strategies to provide information and education for patients, their family members, friends, and caregivers with respect to hematologic cancers. This program will assist national health organizations in the development and implementation of strategies to promote and disseminate information and education, and to increase awareness of support services for patients, their family members, friends, and caregivers with respect to hematologic cancers, particularly leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$3,000,000

Average grant size: \$500,000

Number of awards: five to six

**Deadline:** May 28, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations

**Information:** Christine Dauer, Public Health Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Office of the Director, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-52, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone: (770) 488-3056, Fax: (770) 488-4760, E-mail: [CDauer@cdc.gov](mailto:CDauer@cdc.gov), Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7306.htm>

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### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

#### Centers For Disease Control and Prevention

#### Evaluation of the Use of Rapid HIV Testing in the United States

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to evaluate how rapid tests for HIV are being implemented and used in clinical practice and to identify potential opportunities to provide guidance to assist sites in making decisions on the appropriate use of these tests. Rapid HIV testing is a new and growing segment of laboratory testing and of HIV diagnosis in this country. These tests can be used in place of the more complex and time-consuming conventional enzyme immunoassay screening tests. Rapid tests can provide test results in a single patient visit, providing earlier opportunities for intervention and decreasing the percentage of HIV-infected people who fail to learn their status using the multi-visit algorithm. Several new rapid HIV tests have been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration during the past year,

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such as Reveal Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test, OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test, and Uni-gold Recombigen HIV, and others are in the pipeline.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$200,000  
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: May 3, 2004  
Full proposal: June 1, 2004
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, universities, colleges, research institutions, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations
- Information:** Tracy L. Carter, MPH, Laboratory Program Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, PHPP/DLS Mailstop G-25, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-2523, Fax: (770) 488-8282, E-mail: [tsc1@cdc.gov](mailto:tsc1@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7325.htm>
- FR:** 4/1 17163-17166

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health e-Technologies Initiative**

**Program:** The Health e-Technologies Initiative, an initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, supports research that evaluates the effectiveness of interactive eHealth applications, such as Internet, interactive TV and voice response systems, kiosks, personal digital assistants, CD-ROMs, and DVDs, for health behavior change and chronic disease management. The program is designed to advance understanding of whether and how these applications improve the processes and outcomes of care for culturally diverse groups of patients and consumers and support provider adherence to evidence-based care. The initiative has issued a Call for Proposals that focuses on evaluating the functional components of secure patient-provider portals intended to promote and integrate health behavior change and chronic disease management into care processes by enabling and enhancing patient-provider communication. Selection criteria include existence of a robust, currently operating secure patient-provider portal with a critical mass of key functions and users; potential for the research to elucidate factors about patient-provider communication that can serve to promote and integrate health behavior change and chronic disease management into care processes; a primary research focus on patient outcomes; potential to have broad impact on the field of eHealth; appropriate methodology and evaluation plan; generalizable results; and strength of the research team and dissemination plan. To be eligible for the program, applicants must have access to a currently operating secure patient-provider portal that has industry-standard security technologies, is compliant with federal medical privacy laws, and supports functionality and access for both provider and patient groups.

- Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$400,000 in 2004  
Number of awards: up to eight
- Deadline:** Request for information: April 12, 2004
- Eligible:** United States non-profit and for-profit organizations, including public-private

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collaborations  
**Information:** Health e-Technologies Initiative, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 1249 Boylston Street, Third Floor, Boston, MA 02215, Telephone: (617) 525-6167, Fax: (617) 525-6169, Link: [http://www.hetinitiative.org/sub-call\\_for\\_proposals/cfp-2004.html](http://www.hetinitiative.org/sub-call_for_proposals/cfp-2004.html)

## **JUSTICE**

### **U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Community Policing Discretionary Grants**

**Program:** The Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) announces the availability of the COPS in Schools grant program, which will assist law enforcement agencies in hiring new, additional school resource officers to engage in community policing in and around primary and secondary schools. This program provides an incentive for law enforcement agencies to build collaborative partnerships with the school community and to use community policing efforts to combat school violence. The school resource officers must devote at least 75 percent of their time to work in and around primary and secondary schools, in addition to the time that the local law enforcement agency was devoting in the absence of the COPS in Schools grant. Additional information is available on the COPS web site at [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov).

**Funds:** Award size: up to \$125,000 per officer position over the three-year grant period, with any remaining costs to be paid with local funds.

**Deadline:** May 17, 2004

**Eligible:** Local law enforcement agencies

**Information:** U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, Telephone: (800) 421-6770, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7423.htm>

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### **Open Society Institute The Justice Fund**

**Program:** The U.S. Justice Fund, a program of the Open Society Institute and the Soros Foundations Network, supports individuals who will further its mission of reducing America's overreliance on policies of punishment and incarceration and restoring discretion and fairness to the U.S. criminal justice system. Through three fellowships – the Soros Justice Advocacy, Senior, and Media fellowships – the program funds dynamic professionals from varied disciplines such as the law, public health, and the media to design and implement projects that will reflect and support the work of initiative programs, including the Gideon Project and the After Prison Initiative.

**Deadline:** September 15, 2004

**Eligible:** Individual professionals from varied related disciplines

**Information:** Kate Black, Program Officer, U.S. Justice Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59<sup>th</sup>

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## **LABOR**

### **U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Grants for Small Grassroots Organizations**

**Program:** The Employment and Training Administration, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, U.S. Department of Labor, announces the availability of grants for eligible small grass-roots organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop delivery system. The Employment and Training Administration expects that grantees achieve the following objectives:

- Help individuals enter employment with career opportunities or increase skills and education through using the services of the One-Stop Career Center;
- Expand the access of faith-based and community-based organizations' clients and customers to the services offered by the local One-Stop Career Center;
- Effectively maximize dollars by leveraging volunteer and in-kind donations;
- Document impact and outcomes of grant investments; and
- Establish sustainability of program beyond life of grant.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,000,000  
Range of grants: \$20,000 and \$25,000  
Number of awards: 40 to 50

**Deadline:** May 7, 2004

**Eligible:** Non-profit, grassroots organizations, including faith-based and community-based non-profit organizations that:

1. Have social services as a major part of their mission;
2. Are headquartered in the local community to which they provide these services; and
3. Have an annual social services budget of \$350,000 or less, or six or fewer full-time equivalent employees.

**Information:** James Stockton, Grant Officer, Employment and Training Administration, SGA/DFA 04-104, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4220, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone (202) 693-3301, Fax (202) 693-2879, Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7658.htm>

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### **U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Grants for Workforce Investment Boards**

**Program:** The Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, is accepting applications for grants from state and local Workforce Investment Boards.

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Workforce Investment Boards that have demonstrated the ability to form working partnerships with grassroots faith and community-based organizations will be awarded grant funding to implement projects designed to meet the following objectives:

- Create relationships with faith and community based organizations that help individuals in targeted areas transition to industries or careers that are growing locally;
- Identify census tracts with high unemployment rates and current and potential faith and community-based resources in those areas;
- Obtain commitments from the business community to provide a number of jobs with long-term opportunities;
- Increase the capacity of grassroots organizations to provide services and manage government dollars; and
- Establish mechanisms to document the number of individuals from identified high unemployment areas who are currently being served by the On-Stop Career Center and how grant funds will increase the number of individuals being served.

The Workforce Investment Board is expected to issue substantial sub-awards to eligible grassroots organizations, which are non-profit organization that have social services as a major part of their mission and are headquartered in the local community to which they provide services.

**Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$5.5 million  
Range of grants: \$300,000 and \$500,000  
Number of awards: 10 to 20

**Deadline:** May 6, 2004

**Eligible:** Workforce Investment Boards from all geographic areas are eligible to apply for these funds including, state Workforce Investment Boards, local Workforce Investment Boards and consortia of local Workforce Investment Boards.

**Information:** James Stockton, Grant Officer, Employment and Training Administration, SGA/DFA 04-103, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4220, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone (202) 693-3301, Fax (202) 693-2879, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7659.htm>

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## ***OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS***

### **Harvard University**

#### **Harvard After-School Initiative, Facilities Initiative Planning Grants**

**Program:** The Harvard After School Initiative (HASI) is a venture in out-of-school time innovation and improvement. Since 2001, HASI has been an active partner in Mayor Thomas M. Menino's efforts to expand and improve after school programming in the City of Boston. Over the course of five years, HASI will invest five million dollars in grants and other resources in the neighborhoods of Allston-Brighton, the Fenway, and

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Mission Hill. In the fall of 2004, funding for both planning and capital improvement grants will once again be available through the Capital Improvements Program of the Child Care Capital Investment Fund's Facilities Initiative. HASI is a key supporter of the Facilities Initiative for out-of-school and after-school programs in Allston, Brighton, Mission Hill, and Fenway. In anticipation of the fall of 2004 funding cycle for the Facilities Initiative, organizations in HASI neighborhoods may independently pursue a planning grant prior to the upcoming request for proposals. HASI strongly encourages organizations considering a facilities improvement or expansion project to think about applying for a planning grant in advance of the fall schedule. Those who apply over the next several months will have the best chance to prepare for the submission of a capital improvement grant request in Fall 2004. Planning typically fund architectural feasibility studies and conceptual design work, or other third-party costs involved in further defining an initial facilities project idea.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$2,000 to \$6,000  
**Deadline:** July 16, 2004  
**Eligible:** Community-based organizations located in Allston-Brighton, Fenway, and Mission Hill that serve children or youth ages five to 18  
**Information:** Paige Lewin, Harvard University, Office of Government, Community, and Public Affairs, 77 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, Telephone: (617) 495-4955, E-mail: [hasi@harvard.edu](mailto:hasi@harvard.edu), or Bronia Clifton, Project Manager Child Care Capital Investment Fund, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-5944, Fax: (617) 727-5990, E-mail: [bclifton@cedac.org](mailto:bclifton@cedac.org), Link: [www.community.harvard.edu/partnerships/hasi.php](http://www.community.harvard.edu/partnerships/hasi.php)

### **Boston's After-School for All Partnership Community After-School Initiative, Round Two**

**Program:** Boston's After-School for All Partnership has issued a request for proposals for its Community After-School Initiative (CASI). Boston's After-School for All Partnership is a public-private venture that brings Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the City of Boston together with many of Boston's largest philanthropic institutions and corporations. The Community After-School Initiative grants seek to build the immediate and long-term ability of after-school programs to serve more children and youth through funding, training, and technical assistance. As part of the initiative, programs:

- Set a specific goal for expanding the number of participants served over a period of two years;
- Receive funding based on their expansion goals and how well they achieve them;
- Engage in a preliminary evaluation and sets goals for building organizational capacity;
- Participate in two years of technical assistance from Parents United for Child Care in the form of trainings and individual consulting.

Programs interested in applying for a CASI grants must:

- Serve fewer than 100 children or youth;
- Have its own site director and operational budget, so that it is able to participate



in CASI's individual and collaborative technical assistance for building organizational capacity and financial sustainability;

- Be community-based, rather than school sited. The Partnership has established other efforts to address the needs of school-sited programs. Faith-based organizations may apply if they have not received money from the Faith-Based After School Initiative;
- Provide proof of licensing or licensing exemption from the state Office of Child Care Services or proof that they are in the process of pursuing a license; and
- Provide regularly scheduled, structured programming at least three times per week for regularly enrolled children and youth.

Programs may request funding for school year or full-year programming but not for summer programming only, and organizations may not be prior recipients of a CASI grant.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$200,000

Award size: up to \$80,000

**Deadline:** April 30, 2004

**Eligible:** Community-based organizations with out-of-school programming located in the City of Boston serving children and youth ages five to 18 years

**Information:** Bob LaVallee, Community After-School Initiative, Parents United for Child Care, 30 Winter Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 426-8288 x230, E-mail: [lavallee@pucc.com](mailto:lavallee@pucc.com), Link: [www.pucc.com](http://www.pucc.com)

## ***REFUGEE SERVICES***

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Administration for Children and Families**

#### **Office of Refugee Resettlement**

#### **Wilson/Fish Discretionary Grant Program**

**Program:** The Office of Refugee Resettlement announces the availability of funding under this standing announcement for projects that propose alternative approaches to serving refugees. The purpose of Wilson/Fish projects is to provide integrated services and cash assistance to refugees in order to increase refugees' prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and service providers. Projects will be accepted under either of two categories:

1. Projects to establish or maintain a refugee program in a state where the state is not participating in the refugee program or is withdrawing from the refugee program or a portion of the program; and
2. Projects to provide an alternative to the existing system of assistance and services to refugees.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$22 million

Number of awards: 11 to 13

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Eligible:** Public and private non-profit organizations, including state and local government

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agencies and faith-based and community organizations

**Information:** Carl Rubenstein, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-5933, E-mail: [crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7541.htm>

**FR:** 4/5 17692-17700

## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT***

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Youth Transition Into the Workplace Grants**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, is accepting cooperative agreement applications for the Youth Transition Into the Workplace Grants, one of the agency's Service-to-Science Grants. The purpose of the Youth Transition Into the Workplace grants is to broaden the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's prior workplace prevention initiatives related to prevention and early intervention, as well as related co-morbidity issues for employees and their families. Examples of well-researched interventions are: National Registry of Effective Programs workplace programs, Employee Assistance Programs, drug-free workplace programs, peer to peer, health, and wellness programs, health risk assessments, and health care prevention initiatives. The Service-to-Science Grants provide funds to document and evaluate innovative practices that address critical substance abuse and mental health service gaps, but have not yet been formally evaluated. These grants will help organizations that have identified promising new practices to evaluate and package those innovations for review and inclusion in the National Registry of Effective Programs, as well as for future research. Grantees will be expected to document, implement, and evaluate workplace prevention and early intervention programs tailored for young adult employees ages 16 to 24. Specific attention should be paid to gender, ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and occupational variations.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.0 million for Phase I awards  
Grant size: up to \$150,000 per year for up to 2 years  
Number of awards: 13

**Deadline:** May 27, 2004

**Eligible:** U.S. public and private, nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, public and private universities and colleges, and community and faith-based organizations

**Information:** Deborah M. Galvin, Ph.D., Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 815, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301)443-6816, E-mail: [dgalvin@samhsa.gov](mailto:dgalvin@samhsa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7541.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**State Incentive Grants for Treatment of Persons with Co-Occurring Substance Related and Mental Disorders**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and Center for Mental Health Services, are accepting applications for grants to develop and enhance the infrastructure of states and their treatment service systems to increase the capacity to provide accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated and integrated, and evidence-based treatment services to persons with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders, and their families. These grants also provide an opportunity to participate in an evaluation of the feasibility, validity, and reliability of the proposed co-occurring performance measures for the future Performance Partnership Grants and to participate in a national evaluation of the program. The State Incentive Grants program will have two phases:

- Phase I – The first three years of the grant will focus on infrastructure development and enhancement.
- Phase II – An additional two years of funding will be provided at a lower level for evaluation and continued collection and reporting of performance data.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$4.5 million  
Range of grants: \$500,000 to \$1.1 million  
Number of awards: up to four

**Deadline:** June 8, 2004

**Eligible:** The Offices of the Governors of States

**Information:** Richard E. Lopez, J.D., PhD., Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 8-147, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443- 7615, E-Mail: [rlopez@samhsa.gov](mailto:rlopez@samhsa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7400.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Grants To Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, will fund the Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants program to expand and enhance the community's ability to provide a comprehensive, integrated, and community-based response to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and improve the quality and intensity of services. Applicants are encouraged to engage the skills of private, non-profit, and community-based organizations. To encourage the substance abuse treatment system to become more responsive and bridge the gap between what is needed by individual states and

localities and what is known about effective treatments to meet those needs, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration intends to fund programs in four areas:

1. Treatment focused on minority populations;
2. Treatment in rural areas;
3. Treatment focused on methamphetamine and other emerging drugs in specific states and localities; and
4. Other innovative approaches to treatment capacity expansion that:
  - focus on early identification of, and interventions for, persons with substance use disorders that have not progressed to dependence;
  - are implemented in general medical and other community settings, such as community health centers, social service agencies, schools, school-based health clinics and student assistance programs, occupational health clinics, hospitals, emergency departments; and
  - seek to improve linkages among such community agencies and specialist substance abuse treatment agencies.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$12 million

Maximum grant size: \$500,000 per year for up to three years

**Deadline:** May 25, 2004

**Eligible:** States and units of local government

**Information:** Ken Robertson, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 740, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7612, E-mail: [kroberts@samhsa.gov](mailto:kroberts@samhsa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7090.htm>

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## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

#### **State Mental Health Data Infrastructure Grants for Quality Improvement**

**Program:** The State Mental Health Data Infrastructure Grants for Quality Improvement program is one of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Infrastructure Grants programs, which provide funds to increase the capacity of mental health and substance abuse systems to support programs and services. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's State Mental Health Data Infrastructure Grants program is intended to fund state mental health authorities to develop or enhance their data infrastructure to improve management of mental health service delivery. The overall goal of the grant program is to improve the state and local mental health data infrastructure, with a special focus on implementing new Community Mental Health Services Block Grant measures. The program also is a key element of a broader plan to increase state flexibility and improve accountability, generally referred to as Performance Partnership Block Grants. Specific program goals include adoption of common data and information technology standards at the local level and improvement in program management and decision support, planning, and service quality improvement through better information at both state and local

levels.

**Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$8.25 million  
Grant size: up to \$150,000 per year  
Number of awards: 51

**Deadline:** June 16, 2004

**Eligible:** State mental health authorities

**Information:** Olinda Gonzeles, Ph.D., Center for Mental Health Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15C-04, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone (301) 443-2849, E-mail: [ogonzale@samhsa.gov](mailto:ogonzale@samhsa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7611.htm>

**FR:** 4/5 17700-17703

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Notice of Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants Program**

**Program:** The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Mental Health Services, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment are accepting applications for Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants. The purpose of the grant program is to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,025,000  
Range of awards: \$75,000 to \$500,000  
Number of awards: 22 to 41

**Deadline:** January 10 and September 10 of each year

**Eligible:** U.S. public and private nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, public and private universities and colleges, professional associations, voluntary organizations, self-help groups, consumer and provider services constituency groups, and community and faith-based organizations

**Information:** David Morrissette, DSW, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-22, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-3653, E-mail: [dmorriss@samhsa.gov](mailto:dmorriss@samhsa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7269.htm>

**FR:** 4/1 17195-17212

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Support for Analyses in Substance Abuse**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to expand the number of researchers who conduct high-quality substance abuse services research, the study of how various factors (social, financial, organizational, and personal) affect the need for and access to substance abuse treatment, the quality and cost of substance abuse treatment, and, ultimately,

health and well being. The research domains are individuals, families, organizations, institutions, communities, and populations. Funded projects may address topics including the organization, financing, and delivery of substance abuse prevention and treatment services, and the need for such services, as well as methodological advances in health services research methods applicable to the study of substance abuse issues. In addition, attention to substance abuse issues in racial and ethnic minority populations, women, children, and families, older adults, low income groups, the homeless, those in rural settings, and persons with mental illness is encouraged. Topics of special interest include the factors affecting the supply of services, the cost effectiveness of prevention and treatment services, barriers to access to care, and alternative sources of treatment such as the criminal justice system and faith-based organizations. Submission of proposals involving secondary analyses of existing data sources is encouraged, while submission of clinical research proposals is discouraged. In addition to developing a cadre of researchers capable of producing high-quality substance abuse services research, one of the goals of the program is to promote secondary analyses of data collected by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, although secondary analyses of other relevant data sets is acceptable.

**Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$150,000  
Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$30,000  
Number of awards: five

**Deadline:** June 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit entities

**Information:** Sara Q. Duffy, Ph.D., Senior Economist, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Office of Applied Studies, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 16-105, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-8565, E-mail: [sduffy@samhsa.gov](mailto:sduffy@samhsa.gov),  
Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-6606.htm>

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## **YOUTH**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects**

**Program:** The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs of the Office of Population Affairs requests applications for prevention grants under the Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects, as authorized by Title XX of the Public Health Service Act. These Title XX grants should clearly and consistently focus on promoting abstinence as the most effective way of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, and the avoidance of other risky behavior. All pre-adolescents and adolescents under age 19 are eligible for services. The Secretary of Health and Human Services will award grants for demonstration projects to provide services to pregnant and non-pregnant adolescents, adolescent parents, and their families. These grants are for community-based and community-



supported demonstration projects to find effective means of preventing pregnancy by encouraging pre-adolescents and adolescents to abstain from sexual activity until marriage through provision of age-appropriate education on sexuality and decision-making skills.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$3.5 million  
Maximum grant size: \$300,000  
Number of awards: ten

**Deadline:** June 4, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, including community-based, community-supported, faith-based, and school-based organizations.

**Information:** Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Grants Management, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 550; Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: (301) 594-0758, Fax: (301) 594-9399, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7627.htm>

**FR:** 4/5 17887-17892

## RECENT AWARDS

### Aetna Foundation

**Grant:** *Project Health, Boston* – \$37,500 for an after-school asthma-education program developed and run by college students.

**Information:** Aetna Foundation, 151 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06156, Telephone: (860) 273-0123, Link: <http://www.aetna.com/foundation>

### Altria Group

**Grant:** *Community Servings* – \$55,000 to provide meals for people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Information:** Altria Group, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Link: <http://www.altria.com>

### Ford Foundation

**Grant:** *New England Foundation for the Arts* – \$250,000 on behalf of Roundtable Inc., for Preview Forum, a project to bring together citizens and journalists in local communities to discuss news media issues.

**Information:** Ford Foundation, 320 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10017, Telephone: (212) 573-5000, Fax: (212) 351-3677, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

### W.K. Kellogg Foundation

**Grant:** *YouthBuild USA* – \$200,000 to provide training and consulting services for policy makers and people who run and work for youth-development programs.

**Information:** W.K. Kellogg Foundation, One Michigan Avenue East, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4058, Telephone: (269) 968-1611, Fax (269) 968-0413, Link: <http://www.wkkf.org>